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Re: Ventana Medical Systems, Inc. v. Dakocytomation California, Inc.

Dear Judge Sleet:

I enclose a copy of the Joint Status Report which is being e-filed with the Court this afternoon.

Respectfully yours,



Richard H. Morse (i.d.#531)

RHM:cd  
Enclosure

cc: Clerk, United States District Court (by e-filing and by hand)  
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